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To: Consolidated Waiver Program (CWP) Providers

Subject: Long Term Care (LTC)
CWP Information Letter No. 02-07
CWP Provider Manual Reimbursement Rates

This information letter supercedes part of Information Letter No. 02-01, which was issued July 29, 2002. This only updates the habilitation rates. The habilitation rates, which were sent in that letter, were never adopted. This information letter provides the current reimbursement rates for habilitation in the Consolidated Waiver Program (CWP) retroactive to September 1, 2001.

- Under the CWP Provider Manual Tab for Reimbursement Rates
Consolidated Waiver Program - Reimbursement Rates
 - **Replace** page 1 in provider manual
 - *The day rates for Intermittent, Limited, Extensive, and Pervasive for Habilitation - Prevocational and Habilitation - Day Habilitation (less than 24 hours) have been deleted*

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Karen Kroyer, CWP Lead Policy Specialist, at (512) 438-3444 or electronically at karen.kroyer@dhs.state.tx.us.

Sincerely,

signature on file

Becky Beechinor
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Attachment

Consolidate Waiver Program - Reimbursement Rates

The rates for CWP-HCSS program services as of 10/1/01 are:

Service	Rate Per	Amount
Pre-Enrollment Assessment	assessment	\$130.70
Personal Assistance Services	hour	\$9.93
Habilitation - Residential (Hourly)	hour	\$12.10
Habilitation - Prevocational	hour	\$12.10
Habilitation - Day Habilitation (less than 24 hours)	hour	\$12.10
Habilitation - Supported Employment	hour	\$21.39* (rate change 2-1-02)
Nursing Services (RN)	hour	\$33.81
Nursing Services (LVN)	hour	\$25.34
Physical Therapy	hour	\$64.32
Occupational Therapy	hour	\$61.35
Speech/Language Pathology	hour	\$61.22
Audiology	hour	\$61.22
Psychological Counseling	hour	\$69.72
Social Work	hour	\$46.21
Behavioral Communication	hour	\$69.72
Orientation/Mobility Services Specialist	hour	\$40.00
Dietary	hour	\$48.90
Dental		at cost
Intervenor	hour	\$12.10
Child Support Services		at cost
Respite In Home	day	\$230.93
Adaptive Aids/Medical Supplies	year	\$10,000.00
Minor Home Modifications	cap	\$7,500.00 every 7 years up to age 21 then \$7,500 lifetime cap
Ongoing Minor Home Modification - Repair/Replacement	year	\$300.00
Transportation		at cost